

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shahidi  
Serial No.: To be assigned  
Filed: Herewith  
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR INTRAOPERATIVE ULTRASONIC  
TARGETTING

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Box Patent Application  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:


**NEW APPLICATION**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), submitted herewith is an application for patent for which a filing date is requested in light of the attached papers, as follows:

- 6) A specification of 25 pages containing a description pursuant to Section 1.71.
- 7) 2 sheets of drawings as required by Section 1.81(a).
- 8) Check for \$385 to cover filing fee and Small Entity Statement is claimed.
- 9) Declaration of Inventorship.
- 10) Attorney Docket Number Shahidi-0018

Applicant hereby claims Small Entity Statement Status. It is requested that the enclosed application be given a filing date and that correspondence concerning preliminary processing of this application be forwarded to Customer No. 31,688 (Tran & Associates, 6768 Meadow Vista Court, San Jose, CA 95135).

Respectfully submitted,

  
Bao Tran  
37,955